

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Sprint Docket No. 2333)

In re Application of: )  
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                    David Welch      )  
                                )     Examiner: Smith, Marcus  
Serial No.: 10/623,439      )  
                                )     Group Art Unit: 2616  
Filed:      July 17, 2003      )  
                                )     Confirmation No.: 3569  
For:       Method and System for Maintaining )  
          a Radio Link Connection During      )  
          Absence of Real-Time Packet Data    )  
          Communication                      )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 13, 2008**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 7.

Applicant generally authorizes the Office to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765, and to treat any subsequent communication that requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.